

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_1393A
Daiju YUKI et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 8731</b>
Serial No. 10/590,735	:	Group Art Unit 1651
Filed August 25, 2006	:	Examiner Irene Marx
METHOD AND AGENT FOR CONTROLLING PLANT DISEASE USING BACTERIA OF GENUS BACILLUS	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 21, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.